

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 15-02-03**

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For Work Week Commencing: February 2, 2015
Commission Meeting: February 3, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

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9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Approval of Commission Minutes (Aleisha)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of January 26, 2015

2. Out of state staff travel (Kate)

Staff requests approval for Margo Schurman to attend the Planning Regions Coordination Meeting, February 26, 2015, in Portland, OR. Representatives of the four transmission planning regions in the Western Interconnection -- Northern Tier Transmission Group, California ISO, ColumbiaGrid, and WestConnect -- will meet to discuss the inter-regional coordination of transmission planning activities in the West. Probable Motion: Move to approve the staff travel request.

3. Out of state staff travel (Justin)

Request approval for Jason Brown to travel to San Diego, CA to speak at the EUCI Annual Western Transmission Conference on February 19-20, 2015. The majority of the travel expenses are covered by EUCI. Probable Motion: Move to approve the travel request.

4. The Helena Town Car Company T-15.3.PCN (Brenda)

On December 16, 2014, Michael Spreadbury d/b/a The Helena Town Car Company, Helena, Montana submitted an application for a certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. The application was noticed to the public on January 6, 2015, and no protests were received. Probable Motion: Approve the application of Michael Spreadbury dba The Helena Town Car Company.

Class B- passengers in non-rate regulated service between all points and places within a 50 mile radius of Helena, Montana. LIMITATIONS: 1) Transportation is limited to 5 passengers or less. 2) Transportation must be arranged at least one hour prior to transportation.

5. Felstet Disposal Service Corp. T-15.4.ST (Brenda)

On December 19, 2014, Felstet Disposal Service Corp., Superior, Montana filed an application to transfer PSC No. 2395 to Allied Waste Services of North America LLC dba Republic Services of Montana, Missoula, Montana.

This application for transfer was noticed on January 6, 2015 and no protests were received. Probable Motion: Approve the transfer of PSC No. 2395 to Allied Waste Services of North American LLC dba Republic Services of Montana.

Class D - Garbage and refuse including car bodies for disposal in Saltese, Montana and intermediate points and places along Interstate 90 and Highway No. 10 West, all situated within Mineral County, Montana. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

SUB A Class D - Garbage within the town of Superior, Montana, and to or from points and places within a radius of ten miles thereof. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

6. Medical Transportation Services TN2625 (Nickie)

Medical Transportation Services d/b/a Northern Cheyenne Board of Health, Lame Deer, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 9413 to Lame Deer Health Center, Lame Deer, Montana for a one year period January 5, 2015 to January 5, 2016. Probable Motion: Approve the continued lease of PSC No. 9413.

Class B – Medical patients of the Northern Cheyenne Board of Health between all points and places in Big Horn, Flathead, Jefferson, Glacier, Roosevelt, Rosebud and Yellowstone County. LIMITATIONS: (1) Transportation must originate or terminate in Rosebud County. (2) Transportation in limousine vehicles is prohibited.

Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. D2014.8.72 – Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. – Natural Gas Rate Case – Discuss and act on Interim Order. (02/03/15)
2. D2014.4.38 – CenturyLink – CenturyLink QC's Service Quality and its Response to Notice of Commission Action in Docket N2014.3.38, Including Petition for Waiver of Admin R. Mont. 38.5.337197(b) – Discuss and act on CenturyLink's motion for reconsideration of Order No. 7388. (02/03/15)

3. D2014.4.44 – Ronan and Hot Springs Telephone Co. – Petition for Rulemaking to Repeal ARM 38.5.1301 through 38.5.1315 – Discuss how to proceed with the rulemaking request and whether to file a notice of rulemaking with the Secretary of State. (02/03/15)
4. D2014.9.87 – Energy West Inc. – Application for Approval of an Interim Increase to Its Bank of America Financing Facility – Discuss and act on Energy West’s compliance filing and request for additional time. (02/03/15)
5. N2014.2.21 – Mountain Water Co. – 2013 Regulatory Annual Reports – Discuss and act on whether to grant Mountain Water Co.’s Motion for Protective Order regarding names and salaries of its officers and managers. (02/03/15)
6. Medicab LLC – Transportation Movements for Community Medical Center – Obtain Commission direction concerning failure to adhere to filed tariff rates and operations outside the scope of their operating authority. (02/03/15)
7. Acceptance of MT for CFEBA 2015 Legal Intern Program – Discuss Legal Division’s plans for a legal intern in summer 2015. (02/03/15)
8. Legislative – Discuss bills relevant to PSC mission, statutory authority, administrative process and general agency concerns; discuss PSC budget requests/presentation; consider staff analysis and recommendations; provide direction on PSC response to bills. (02/03/15)
9. **2/2, 1:30 p.m., 2/4, 2/5, 2/6, at 8:30 a.m.** - Legislative - Discuss bills relevant to PSC mission, statutory authority, administrative process and general agency concerns; discuss PSC budget requests/presentation; consider staff analysis and recommendations; provide direction on PSC response to bills. (2/2, 1:30 p.m., 2/4, 2/5, 2/6, at 8:30 a.m., Bollinger Room – live webcast – not archived)

Other Meetings

Weekly Scheduling, Review of Monthly Calendars, and Docket Status Updates (if requested by a Commissioner).

Notice Items All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.mt.gov/Consumers/comments>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

Protective Orders – Notice Items The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Copies of these requests may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

Protective Orders – Information Items The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2015.1.5 - NorthWestern Energy - Bonneville Power Administration ("BPA") Residential Exchange Credit Filing Reflecting the End of the Settlement Payment Give-Back to Customers effective March 1, 2015
D2015.1.11 - Energy West Inc. - Notice of Filing Application of Energy West Incorporated for the Approval of the Sale of its Wholly Owned Subsidiary Energy West Wyoming